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SUBJECT: ALGERIAN PRESS TREATMENT OF ZAIRE PROBLEM

1. DURING PAST FEW DAYS, DEVELOPMENTS IN ZAIRE HAVE
BECOME MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY PREOCCUPATION OF ALGERIAN
MEDIA. PRESS AND TV NEWS REPLETE WITH MATERIAL FROM
FOREIGN SOURCES DENOUNCING MOROCCAN INTERVENTION AND
FRENCH AND AMERICAN ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE. FOREIGN FEATURE
MATERIAL ON INADEQUACIES OF MOBUTO REGIME, ALLEGED CIA
RECRUITMENT OF MERCENARIES, AND NEFARIOUS SCHEMES OF
"WORLD IMPERIALISM AND REACTION" ALSO GIVEN PROMINENT
TREATMENT.

2. AT SAME TIME, HOWEVER, MEDIA HAVE STRICTLY REFRAINED
FROM ANY SORT OF EDITORIAL COMMENTARY. UP TO NOW, THERE
HAS BEEN NO STATEMENT ON ISSUE FROM GOVERNMENT AND OFFICIAL
ALGERIAN PRESS SERVICE (APS) HAS NOT PUBLISHED COMMENT.
EVEN SIGNED ARTICLES, WHICH GOA INSISTS DO NOT
NECESSARILY REFLECT OFFICIAL VIEWS, HAVE NOT
APPEARED. THUS, THOUGH WE SUSPECT THAT MEDIA WOULD
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DEARLY LOVE TO ALIGN THEMSELVES AGAINST MOROCCANS,
FRENCH AND US ON ZAIRE ISSUE, THEY SEEM SO FAR TO
HAVE BEEN PROHIBITED FROM DOING SO.LYNE

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